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SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Agreeable to the call of the District
Committee, the Democracy of the 2d Con-
gressional District assembled at Royalton,
on the 16th inst.

Hon. J. W. D. Parker, of Bradford, was
called to the chair, and J. Gould, of Ches-
ter, appointed Sec'y pro tem.

On motion, the chair appointed a com-
mittee of three to examine the creden-
tials of the delegates. The committee, consist-
ing of Ira Davis, Daniel Cobb, and S. H.
Price, reported that the following towns
returned delegates as follows:

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bradford, Samuel E. Davis, Ora M.
Clark, David Hartwell, Ebenezer P. Lew-
is, J. W. D. Parker—5. Braintree, J. P.
Kiddler, John M. Lyman, Ira Kidder—3.
Chelsea, Calvin Blodgett, Elisha Williams
Jr., Jonathan Smith Jr., Amos S. Hatch,
Harry Barnes, Aaron B. Kinsman—6. Cor-
inth, Richard Smith, George Sleeper,
Reuben Page, C. B. Leslie, Josiah P.
Dearborn—5. Fairlee, Dyer Waterman,
John McLane—2. Newbury, Elijah Farr,
Henry Keyes, Benjamin Atwood, Jas. C.
Chamberlain, David Darling, Thos. J.
Doe—6. Randolph, Harvey Curtis, Jo-
seph Clark, Martin Flint, Sylvester Ban-
ister—4. Strafford, William Sanborn,
Daniel Cobb, Harry Russ, D. L. Barker—4.
Thetford—5. Topsham, Jonas F. George,
John W. Bacheelder, Moses Jones, Carlos
P. Bill, T. M. Bailey—5. Tunbridge,
Philip Farnum, Wm. C. Drew, Chas. M.
Lamb—3. Vershire—3. Washington—3.
West Fairlee, Geo. W. Graves, A. B.
Southcomb—2. Williamstown, Bradford
Newcomb, Luther M. Martin, Ebenezer
Bass—3.

Andover—1. Baltimore—1. Barnard,
J. B. Danforth, S. J. Chamberlin, Earl
Newton, Jasper Clark, A. H. Danforth—5.
Bethel, Twining Buchanan, David Town,
H. N. Smith—3. Bridgewater, Nath'l
Miller, Gilbert White—2. Cavendish—1.
Chester, Rodney Sherwin, Geo. L. Fletcher,
Joel Gould, P. O. Sargent, H. E.
Stoughton, Chas. Houghton—6. Hart-
ford, Samuel Nutt, O. H. Nichols, Orson
Neal—3. Hartland, Elmer Stocker, D.
H. Sumner, Seth Tenney, Harry Shedd—4.
Ludlow—2. Norwich, Ira Davis, Joel
Morris, T. J. Nevins, Calvin Sawyer—4.
Plymouth—2. Pomfret, Martin D. Fol-
let, A. L. Chamberlin, Robert Perry Jr.
—3. Reading—2. Rochester, Royal H.
Tupper—1. Royalton, Coit Parkhurst,
P. A. Stevens—2. Sharon, R. D. Lath-
rop, W. W. Barnham, Lyndon Tyler—3.
Springfield—3. Stockbridge, John Black-
burn, Paul W. Gay, Rufus L. Fay—2.
Weathersfield—2. Weston—1. Wind-
sor, S. H. Price, J. P. Skinner, Alford
Worcester, C. S. Shedd—4. Woodstock,
Thomas Russell, O. A. Bryant, C. G.
Eastman—3.

On motion a committee of five consist-
ing of Chas. G. Eastman, Calvin Blodgett,
J. P. Skinner, O. H. Nichols and Daniel
Cobb, were appointed to nominate offi-
cers for the permanent organization of the
convention.

S. H. Price, Levi B. Vilas, J. B. Dan-
forth and Royal Hatch, were appointed
committee on Resolutions, and the con-
vention adjourned to half past 1 P. M.

At half past 1 the convention met. The
committee appointed to nominate officers
for the permanent organization of the con-
vention reported as follows:

President.

J. W. D. PARKER, Bradford.

For Vice Presidents.

DAVID H. SUMNER, Hartland, Rich'd
SMITH, Corinth, GILBERT WHITE,
Bridgewater, J. P. SKINNER, Windsor,
BRADFORD, NEWCOMB, Williamstown.

Secretaries.

J. GOULD, Chester, WM. SANDORF,
Strafford.

The report was accepted and the offi-
cers appointed.

On motion the Secretaries provided to
collect and count the vote for a candidate
for Congress, reported as follows.

Whole number of vote cast, 89. Nec-
essary to choice, 45. Of this number

Elijah Farr, had	7
J. W. D. Parker,	9
Hugh H. Henry,	3
Chas. G. Eastman,	5
T. B. Ransom,	3
Royal Hatch,	5
LEVI B. VILAS,	52
Levi B. Vilas having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.	
On motion of Sam'l H. Price, the con- vention then proceeded to ballot for a can- didate for Presidential Elector. The result of the ballot was as follows.	
Whole number of votes 83. necessary to a choice 42. Of this number	
Hugh H. Henry,	8
J. W. D. Parker,	12
Royal Hatch,	5
Daniel Cobb,	3
Ira Davis,	18
CHAS. G. EASTMAN,	33.
No person having a majority, the con-	

vention proceeded to a second ballot, which
resulted as follows.

Whole number of votes cast, 81. Nec-
essary to a choice 41. Of this number

Royal Hatch, had	1
Ira Davis,	3
CHAS. G. EASTMAN,	79.

Chas. G. Eastman having a majority of
all the votes cast was declared duly nomi-
nated.

Mr Price from the committee on Reso-
lutions reported as follows.

Resolved, that we are opposed to a Uni-
ted States Bank, in any shape or form, and
this question we regard as one of the lead-
ing issues, between the Democratic and
Whig parties, to be decided in the ap-
proaching national election.

Resolved, that we are in favor of a Tar-
iff for revenue, so adjusted in its details,
as to afford in the language of James K. Polk,
"fair and just protection to all the great in-
terests of the whole union, embracing agri-
culture, manufacturers, the mechanic
arts, commerce and navigation."

Resolved, That we are opposed to the
assumption of the States debts, by the gen-
eral government, and its kindred measure,
"distribution," as unjust in principle, and
tending to consolidation, and the destruc-
tion of the just and constitutional rights of
the States.

Resolved, that we approve of the nomi-
nations of the late Democratic national
convention. The zeal which these nomi-
nations are received in the different sec-
tions of the union, is a sum indication of
its ultimate success.

Resolved, that we approve of the nomi-
nations of our late State Democratic Con-
vention, and will cordially support the same
at the ballot box.

The resolutions were adopted as the
sense of the convention.

Sam'l H. Price, Royal Hatch and
Hugh H. Henry were appointed district
committee. On motion of H. E. Stoughton
Esq. the following resolution was ad-
opted:

Resolved, That we heartily approve of
the nomination of Levi B. Vilas as our
candidate to represent us in the congress
of the United States, after the fourth of
March next, and of the nomination of
Chas. G. Eastman as our candidate for
Presidential Elector, and that we will
use all honorable means to ensure their
election.

A vote of thanks was passed to the of-
ficers of the convention, and the con-
vention adjourned.

Able addresses were delivered by Mr
Parker and L. B. Vilas.

WINDSOR COUNTY DEMOCRAT- IC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Win-
dors County held at Woodstock, on the 23d
day of August, 1844, the meeting was
organized by appointing Hugh Henry Esq.
of Chester President Pro. tem. On mo-
tion voted that the President appoint a
committee of six to nominate officers for
this convention.

The following named persons were ap-
pointed said committee:

Chas. G. Eastman, of Woodstock, J. Q.
Hawkins, Reading, Rodney Sherwin,
Chester, Levi Davis, Windsor, Samuel J.
Chamberlin, Barnard.

The committee report as follows:

For President.

HUGH H. HENRY, of Chester.

For Vice Presidents.

JOHN P. SKINNER, Windsor, DEXTER
FIELD, Chester, THOMAS RUSSELL, Wood-
stock.

For Secretary.

E. M. STOCKER, Hartland.

On motion voted to make the nomi-
nation for Senators in the usual manner.

The following named persons, were
nominated as candidates, for Senators for
the County of Windsor.

JOSEPH B. DANFORTH, of Barnard,
RODNEY SHERWIN, Chester.
JOHN P. SKINNER, Windsor,
LYMAN RAYMOND, Bridgewater.

Moved that the chair appoint a Com-
mittee of five to nominate a County Com-
mittee and report to the Convention—
which committee were as follows, viz:

Samuel H. Price, of Windsor, M. C.
Richardson, Chester, Samuel Nutt, Hart-
ford, Thomas Russell, Woodstock.

On motion adjourned to meet at half
past one.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock agree-
ably to adjournment. Mr Price, reported
for county committee, Charles G. Eastman,
Ira B. Pearson, Joseph B. Danforth, Jr.

Hon. Levi B. Vilas who was present
addressed the convention in a speech of
great power and the convention on motion
of Mr Eastman adj. sine die.

OH, LOOK A HE-AH!

In all the con papers you will see pa-
raded in staring capitals, the following:

"My own opinion is that wool should be
DUTY FREE."

LOOK A WHAR?

Horace Everett said in a speech de-
livered in congress in 1842, of the regu-
lation admitting wool duty free in 1833,
as follows:

"My first objection is to the admission
of wool, costing 8 cents and under, free
of duty. When that regulation was made
[in 1833] IT WAS A VERY PROPER
ONE. The object was to admit the
coarse wool, which did not come in com-
petition with ours, free of duty, for
two purposes; to aid the manufacturers
and to afford at a cheap rate a species of
cloth used exclusively at the South. But
sir, since the act of 1833, the quality of
the low priced wools has entirely changed."

LOOK A DERE!

Do you understand it now? Horace
Everett, you know who he is, we sup-
pose? Horace Everett says, at the time
when (1833) Gov. Polk gave his opinion
in favor of a regulation allowing wool to
come in duty free, that such a "regulation
was a very proper one!" and that its
object was "TO AID THE MANUFACTURERS"
&c. How beautiful it is to
hear the coons howling at Gov. Polk for
favoring a regulation that by far the most
influential whig Vermont has had in the
House of Representatives for years, de-
clares "was a very proper regulation when
it was made." Isn't it beautiful?

BUT,

there is another very beautiful thing a-
bout this extract. The coon papers say
that Gov. Polk says, "my opinion is that
wool should be duty free," and there they
stop! That is enough for their pur-
pose. Gov. Polk said, "my own opinion
is that wool should be duty free, but as
wool growers think otherwise a duty of 15
per cent is retained?" a protection, by-the-
way, of 10 per cent more than is given
by the all-glorious act of '42! That last
portion of the sentence makes quite an
alterance! Now, we say that any man
who will deliberately thus garble the op-
inions of a candidate on any subject,
would steal soap-bones from a widow,
and is fit only to be a—coon!

A STIFF BUSINESS.

It would seem, the spittoon candidate
is doing in his vicinity. He is on the
stump, working for himself as though he
were trying to wipe from his face the
stain of Plummer's tobacco juice.

A correspondent from Middlebury, in-
forms us that the people of that town "are
obliged to listen to his brawlings night
and day. He is in the habit of attending
the whig clubs and even of going into the
Democratic Association meetings, and af-
ter the meetings are over stops and dis-
putes with the members who happen to
say any thing that does not suit him."

STAND FROM UNDER!

BILL SLADE VS HENRY CLAY.

The Columbian Patriot printed in Mid-
dlebury, and under the control of Wm.
Slade in 1815 or 1816, stated that Mr
Clay, when in England, played one game
at cards with the Duke of Northumber-
land for thirty thousand dollars and WON
IT! There are other articles in the same
paper on Clay's gaming—and one, espe-
cially, which stated that Mr Clay could
beat any man in the United States at CARD
PLAYING. We hope the coons won't
quarrel with this authority!

INTOLERANCE

The last Jonesboro' (Tennessee) Whig
edited by a delegate to the Whig Con-
vention at Baltimore, contains the following
editorial expression:

"Our opinion is, that there is to be no
peace in this vast country, till the *Mormons*
and *Catholics* are exterminated."

That is the spirit that actuates more
whig editors than the one at Jonesboro';
riot and bloodshed would pervade the
whole land, could such men have their way.

And even in this orthodox and beautiful
coon and liberty-loving State of Vermont,
were a man to drink a tumbler of milk
without their license, or eat a bit of potatoe
and salt unbeknown to them, or sell a cup
of tea without first obtaining their and
their party's leave, could they have their
way, he would immediately be hung on the
gallows of coon condemnation and hooted
from society as a nuisance and vagabond.

Shall it be so Freemen? Answer next
Tuesday! If you say nay! Go ahead and
vote for Kellogg, Liberty, and Reform!

"HIG WAGES."—Henry Clay and Daniel
Webster received in a single year more
than \$15,000 each from the United States
Bank, for alleged "professional services."

This, we presume, are the "high wages"
the coons are so constantly talking about.

DETROIT FREE PRESS.

LIKE MASTER, LIKE MAN.—Mr Clay was
nominated at the Baltimore Convention by Ben-
jamin Watkins Leigh, of Virginia. Mr Leigh
is the official representative of Mr Clay in that State,
and in order to show that his views on free labor
are identical the same with those of the latter
gentlemen, which we have repeatedly copied,
we make the following quotation from one of his
speeches in 1837:

"THE WHITE LABORERS of the north are
not a whit better than the slaves of the south, and
have as little right to meddle with the affairs of
government."

BEJ. W. LEIGH.

How true is the old adage—"like master, like
man!"

VOTES OF COL. POLK EVERY CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONERS.

"Mr Polk steadily opposed paying the old
Revolutionary patriots for their services in the
war of the revolution."—*Sanguano Journal*.

Such is the assertion of the leading organ of the
Coon party in this State. It is a broad, sweep-
ing, assertion; and the reader can only infer from
it, that Col. Polk "steadily" voted every year
while he was a member against paying the
pensioners of the Revolution. The Journal goes
further; it attempts to fortify its assertion, by
making another equally false. It says that "Mr
Polk's grandfather having been a distinguished
Tory of the Revolution, his votes against the
Revolutionary patriots verify the old adage that
"what is bred in the bone will show itself in the
flesh."

Now mark how the records of Congress will
put these slanders down. These records show
that James K. Polk of Tennessee never did op-
pose the annual appropriation bills for paying the
Revolutionary and other pensioners of the United
States, on any occasion while he was a member
of the House of rep. in December 1825, and re-
mained a member for twelve successive years,
the last four as Speaker of the House. We will
now publish extracts from the Journals of the
House, every year while he was upon the floor,
in order to establish the truth of what we have
said:

Extract from the Journals of the House of Rep-
resentatives of the U. S.—session 1825-6.

DECEMBER 14, 1825.

"Mr McLane, of Delaware, from the committee
of Ways and Means, reported a bill making ap-
propriations for the Revolutionary and other
pensioners of the United States: which was read
the first and second time, and committed to a
committee of the whole House to-morrow."—page
54.

DECEMBER 21, 1825.
"The House resolved itself into a committee
of the whole on the bill making appropriations
for the Revolutionary and other pensioners of the
United States; and after some time spent therein
the Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr Markley
reported the same with amendments; which were
read and concurred in by the House."

"Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and
read a third time to-morrow."—page 81.

DECEMBER 23, 1825.

Engrossed bill of the following title, viz:
"An act making appropriations for Revolu-
tionary and other pensioners of the United States,
was read the third time and passed."

"Ordered, That the title be as aforesaid, and
the Clerk do carry the same bill to the Senate
and ask their concurrence therein."—page 88.

No division on the bill, in any stage of its pro-
gress through the House. There was no question
against it, made by a single member. The bill
appears to have passed through every stage
unanimously. There were no yeas and nays
taken on the bill in any stage of its progress, nor
on its final passage. James K. Polk of Tennessee
being then a member of the House, must of course
have voted for the bill in every stage, and on its
passage. They are matters of official record.
But we proceed to the second year of Col. Polk's
membership.

Extract from the Journals of the House, 2d ses-
sion, 18th Congress—session of 1826-7.

DECEMBER 8, 1826.

"Mr McLane, of Delaware, from the committee
of Ways and Means, reported a bill making ap-
propriations for the Revolutionary and other Pen-
sioners of the United States; which was read the
first and second time, and committed to a com-
mittee of the whole House to-morrow."—page
34.

January 10, 1827.
"The House resolved itself into a committee
of the whole on the bill making appropriations
for the Revolutionary and other pensioners of
the United States; and, after some time spent
therein, Mr Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr
Bartlett reported the same with amendments,
which were concurred in by the House."—page
141.

"Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed,
and read the third time this day."

January 11, 1827.

"Engrossed bill of the following title, viz:
"An act making appropriations for the pay-
ment of the Revolutionary and other pensioners
of the United States; was read a third time and
passed."

"Ordered, That the Clerk request the con-
currence of the Senate in the passage of said bill."

Here again we find no division on the passage
of the bill. It appears to have passed without a
dissenting voice.

Extract from the Journals of the House—ses-
sion of 1827-8.

January 16, 1828.

"Mr McDuffie from the committee of Ways and
Means reported a bill (No. 85.) making appropria-
tions for the payment of the Revolutionary and
other pensioners of the United States; which was
read a first and second time, and committed to a
committee of the whole House."—page 178.

January 17, 1828.